Fact Sheet: Freret Recovery Road Repairs





Project Summary:

The City of New Orleans will implement a multi-million dollar, multi-year comprehensive infrastructure improvement program to repair Hurricane Katrina related sub-surface and road damages. Types of repairs deemed eligible for improvement by FEMA include utilities, sidewalks, American with Disabilities Act compliant ramps, driveway aprons, curbs and road paving.

Project Facts:

Phase I: Between 2008-2009, the City of New Orleans performed citywide repairs to approximately 17,000 damage sites at an estimated cost of \$55,200,000. The total cost of Phase I repairs completed in the Freret area totaled approximately \$802,000.

Phase II: The Freret Recovery Roads program may include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements and water line replacements that is approximately \$1,900,000. Design of the future repairs is underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Freret construction is currently scheduled to begin in Q3 2016 and last through Q3 2017. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Freret.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in the Freret should exercise caution when driving, bicycling or walking near active construction sites. Residents can expect to experience temporary construction inconveniences such as limited access to areas within the construction zones, detours, movement of heavy equipment, safety signage and sounds.

In general, construction crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Freret engineering and design firm is Kyle Associates, LLC. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in Q2 2016.

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Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	\$802,000
Phase II Estimated Repairs	Design	Kyle Associates, LLC	\$1,900,000 *
	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs— Freret			\$2,702,000 *

^{*} FEMA inspectors will be working onsite with the City's design and construction contractor teams. During construction they are likely to identify additional storm damages that may be eligible for repair. In many cases it is likely the scope of work may be adjusted to include additional repairs.

Project Area:

- Lasalle St.
- Jefferson Ave.
- So. Claiborne Ave.
- Napoleon Ave.



Partner Agencies:





